**To:** Ostrander, David[Ostrander.David@epa.gov]

**Cc:** Mills, Bethany[Mills.Bethany@epa.gov]; Buhl, Rick[Buhl.Rick@epa.gov]; Braun, Richard[Braun.Richard@epa.gov]; Sandoval, Joni[Sandoval.Joni@epa.gov]; Williams,

Laura[williams.laura@epa.gov]

From: Way, Steven

**Sent:** Fri 9/18/2015 11:30:38 PM **Subject:** Re: Winter Discharge Treatment

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Richard would you concur with this.

**Thanks** 

Steve

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 18, 2015, at 4:18 PM, Ostrander, David < Ostrander. David@epa.gov > wrote:

I have go ahead from Reggie to proceed with subcontract award for water treatment. We need or and proposal from ER for award. Questions?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Buhl, Rick" < Buhl.Rick@epa.gov>

Date: September 18, 2015 at 12:52:19 PM MDT

To: "Ostrander, David" < Ostrander. David@epa.gov>, "Mills, Bethany"

<Mills.Bethany@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Winter Discharge Treatment

David,

I asked Bethany to stand down at this point. I don't want to get ahead of your OSCs. If there is a specific ask of us we are happy to do whatever you need, but again we don't want to just start doing our own thing (we saw the outcome of that yesterday). Bethany and her team are standing by to assist in whatever way they can pending your or your OSCs direction.

Thanks.
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Rick

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From: Ostrander, David

Sent: Friday, September 18, 2015 12:43 PM

To: Mills, Bethany Cc: Buhl, Rick

Subject: FW: Winter Discharge Treatment

So maybe I misinterpreted your email to Marilyn. I am ok if they submit the package for the award as long as they don't proceed with notification to the sub until we have verification.

Sorry for the back and forth.

From: Buhl, Rick

Sent: Friday, September 18, 2015 12:37 PM

To: Card, Joan

Cc: McGrath, Shaun; Ostrander, David; Hestmark, Martin

Subject: RE: Winter Discharge Treatment

I'll let David answer...

Rick

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From: Card, Joan

Sent: Friday, September 18, 2015 12:36 PM

To: Buhl, Rick

Cc: McGrath, Shaun; Ostrander, David; Hestmark, Martin

Subject: RE: Winter Discharge Treatment

So is the concurrence package on its way to Bethany?

From: Buhl, Rick

Sent: Friday, September 18, 2015 11:20 AM

To: Card, Joan

Cc: McGrath, Shaun; Ostrander, David; Hestmark, Martin

Subject: RE: Winter Discharge Treatment

Joan,

I stopped by your office but you were out. I just wanted to close the loop with you on this issue. Bethany contacted Richard Braun at home and got spun up on the issue. She then contacted the contractor to figure out where we are at (this is actually a subcontract under one of our existing prime contractors). Her synopsis is as follows:

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Let me know if you have any questions or need clarification.

Rick

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From: Card, Joan

Sent: Friday, September 18, 2015 8:58 AM

To: Buhl, Rick

Cc: McGrath, Shaun; Ostrander, David; Hestmark, Martin

Subject: FW: Winter Discharge Treatment

Hey Rick. Fyi, below. David is working to contact Richard Braun about status of award. Is he in today? Joan

From: Fritz, Matthew

Sent: Friday, September 18, 2015 8:49 AM

To: Card, Joan

**Cc:** Purchia, Liz; McGrath, Shaun; Reynolds, Thomas; Harrison, Melissa; Stanislaus, Mathy; Natarajan, Nitin; Cheatham, Reggie; Ostrander, David; Grantham, Nancy;

Smith, Paula; Jenkins, Laura Flynn

Subject: Re: Winter Discharge Treatment

I believe taking some time to work through this today and being ready to go Monday makes sense - as long as the actual work is not hindered.

On Sep 18, 2015, at 10:46 AM, Card, Joan < <u>Card.Joan@epa.gov</u>> wrote:

I'll work with David on whether that is possible today. Joan

From: Purchia, Liz

Sent: Friday, September 18, 2015 8:45 AM

To: McGrath, Shaun

**Cc:** Reynolds, Thomas; Harrison, Melissa; Fritz, Matthew; Stanislaus, Mathy; Natarajan, Nitin; Cheatham, Reggie; Card, Joan; Ostrander, David; Grantham,

Nancy; Smith, Paula; Jenkins, Laura Flynn **Subject:** RE: Winter Discharge Treatment

I think it's worth including this information in the release.

From: McGrath, Shaun

Sent: Friday, September 18, 2015 10:39 AM

To: Purchia, Liz

Cc: Reynolds, Thomas; Harrison, Melissa; Fritz, Matthew; Stanislaus, Mathy; Natarajan, Nitin; Cheatham, Reggie; Card, Joan; Ostrander, David; Grantham,

Nancy; Smith, Paula; Jenkins, Laura Flynn **Subject:** Re: Winter Discharge Treatment

See answers below

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On Sep 18, 2015, at 8:26 AM, Purchia, Liz < Purchia. Liz@epa.gov > wrote:

Do you anticipate us announcing this today? **Deliberative Process/Ex. 5** 

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From: McGrath, Shaun

Sent: Friday, September 18, 2015 10:02 AM

To: Reynolds, Thomas; Purchia, Liz; Harrison, Melissa

Cc: Fritz, Matthew; Stanislaus, Mathy; Natarajan, Nitin; Cheatham, Reggie; Card, Joan; Ostrander, David; Grantham, Nancy; Smith, Paula; Jenkins,

All,

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Below is draft press release in anticipation of approval of this approach. Please provide comments/edits.

Shaun

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